

# Scott Stays Out Front After Two Days of Competition at Soldier Hollow

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Things are looking good as the Chevy Truck National Cross Country Championships move into a third day of competition today.

The championship races started on Saturday, Jan. 8th at the new 2002 Olympic venue, Soldier Hollow at Wasatch Mountain State Park.

Saturday's races included sprint races, and Monday's included the men's 30 km classical race, and the women's 15 km classical race.

Saturday morning's sprint qualifications had a poor showing of spectators, considering one parking lot was used. Also, the arena was covered in fog, and the final heats were hit with a snow storm.

In final heats of the sprint competition, Marcus Nash a two-time Olympian, of Fryeburg, Maine, retained the men's national sprint ski title.

Nash ambushed Canadian Phil Villeneuve, who placed second during the sprints.

Becky Scott of Alberta, Canada, will be taking home the women's sprint title.

The women's Canadian team claimed the top three spots during Saturday's races.

Three-time Olympian, Nina Kemppel of Anchorage, Alaska, finished fourth in the sprints.

Kemppel was also named as the top U.S. skier and was declared the national champion for her sixth straight U.S. win, she has 10 overall.

Following Kemppel and placing for the U.S., was silver medalist, Rebecca Dussault of Gunnison, CO., and 16-year old Kikkan Randall, of Anchorage, Alaska, placed third in her first ever national competition.

Two-time U.S. champion, Justin Wadsworth, of Bend, Oregon, placed third in the sprints for the U.S., while Carl



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The Chevy Truck National Cross-Country Championships are getting under way this week at the new 2002 Olympic Venue, Soldier Hollow at Wasatch Mountain State Park. Saturday's races included sprints and Monday's activities included the 15 km and 30 km classical races.

Swenson of Boulder, CO., finished fifth.

For the women, Park City's own Wendy Wagner finished 10th overall in the sprint races.

On the second day of competition, Scott again took the women's title in the 15 km classical races.

The women's Canadian team had a strong showing early in the race, but by the end Kemppel had made her move.

Kemppel finished the 15 km in second place, 32.2 seconds behind Scott who finished the course in 52:21.3 minutes, while Dessault finished third.

The men's races had a turnaround as Donald Farley, a Canadian racer and teammate to Scott claimed the men's 30 km classical title.

Farley finished the race in a time of 34:49.1 minutes.

Nash, who swept Saturday's event, finished fifth in the competition falling behind Pete Vordenberg who placed

fourth.

Kris Freeman, a University of Vermont student, took home the U.S. title in the 30 km, finishing third overall on Monday.

Candice Cabel, of Truckee, CA., claimed the women's 2.5 km sit-ski title.

Scott McTese, of St. Petersburg, FL., claimed the men's sit-ski title in the 5 km race.

The championships will continue all this week, with closing festivities on Saturday, Jan. 15th.

Today's races will include, the men's 10 km free technique, the women's 5 km free technique, the sit-ski 5 km for the women, and the men's sit-ski 10 km races.

There will be races on Thursday, Friday there will be no competition.

There is great food thanks to Bear Creek Country Kitchens and lots of fun out at Soldier Hollow. The competition is free to the public.

# First Region Game to Uintah Wasps Fall to Uintah 65-



Wave Photo by Courtney Grossman  
Kristin Hylton goes up strong over the Uintah defense. Hylton had 11 points in this game.

Mahoney had the game high with 15 points and nine rebounds, three assists, three steals, and one block.

Hylton followed with 11 points, three steals, and six assists.

Fackrell had six points, three rebounds, and five steals. Whiting followed with four points, and four rebounds.

Brittney Peterson had three points and led the team in blocks with two. Rachel Remund had two points and three rebounds for Wasatch.

Earlier last week, the Lady Wasps travelled to Ben Lomond to play in a non-region game. Despite great free throw shooting, the Lady Wasps lost in overtime 35-31 against the Lady Scots.

Whimpey had the game high with eight points, two assists, and two steals. Fackrell followed with seven points, and 12 rebounds.

Mahoney added four points and seven rebounds. The next game for the Lady Wasps will be today in Park City. They will then travel to Union on Friday, Jan. 14th. The Lady Wasps are now 6-5 overall and 0-1 in Region 10 action.

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With lead. Whitn is able ahead 40. Whitn putting the ball back on the board. By the end of the quarter, the score was 18-10 Uintah.

Wasatch started to narrow the score after a basket by senior Josh Probst who put the Wasps within five of the Utes.

Sutton then hit a two pointer to put the Utes up by seven.

With 3:38 left in the first half, Zack Stanfield connected with Steve Whitney who drove to the basket for two points.

Then again Stanfield connected with Whitney after a steal, and on Whitney's shot he got fouled. Whitney hit both free throws and put the Wasps within three of Uintah.

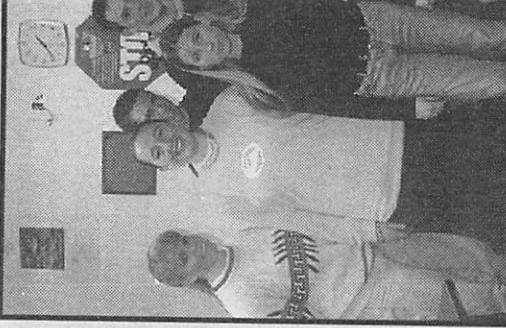
Sutton then hit some key shots for the Utes, ending the first half 34-25, in favor of Uintah.

The Wasps now down nine points, didn't have much luck in the third quarter.

## Student Trainers Excel

we learn and the practical part we do every week."

"My fellow trainers, the experience of helping athletes that are injured. Learning about the



*// Learning how to treat the injuries is fun."*

-Todd Pitts  
Student Trainer

body and how to treat injuries," senior Todd Pitts said.

Corry who plans on continuing his education in the physical therapy field likes the class because it is all hands on.

"We have fun and learn at the same time," he said.

What is the worst part of the class? "Leaving," said most of the student trainers.

Even though this class may seem hard, Phelps makes the class fun for the students, so they have fun learning about the course.

"Stephanie makes the class fun and interesting," said junior trainer Lindsey Keele.

"Stephanie knows what she is talking about and she makes it fun," said Kip Winterton.

"She's a groovy chick," Stacee Coleman who is an aide in her class mentioned.

Phelps is also assisted by Sunnee Joy out of Brigham Young University-Hawaii, who helps with the Wasatch program.

The student trainers work hard to treat and rehabilitate the Wasatch athletes, and deserve to be recognized.

Next time an athlete gets hurt in action, whether it be on the court, the field, or in the swimming pool. Remember the words of the

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